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COMMENCEMENT DAY, June 24, 1891.

CLASSMATES :

In its physical aspect Old Union has not materially changed since the Class of Sixty-six left its halls. The once sleepy old town has, in the interval, doubled its population and is slowly enclosing the college grounds, but the unfilial Alumnus who revisits his Alma Mater for the first time in a quarter of a century will find campus and pasture, terrace and "gray old walls" far less affected by the tooth of time than he is himself. In Captain Jack's garden the syringas overarch the paths as in days of yore and drop their perfumes on strolling lovers; the old elm stretches its great arms above the green, and "the brook that bounds through Union's grounds" is still there—after a hard shower.

It is only when he begins to search for the faces linked with memories of college days that he realizes how far the flood of years has carried him. Of the Board of Trustees who came in solemn procession to vote him his sheepskin and sit in judgment upon his Commencement oratory, not one remains in active service. Two only survive in well-earned retirement—Dr. J. Trumbull Backus and Judge Platt Potter.

The Faculty who chastened his youthful genius have been only less leniently dealt with. The Fathers, where are they? Hickok, Lewis, Jackson, Pearson, Newman (?), Stanton, Gillespie, Welch—all have joined the great majority. A few still serve their generation in other callings. Professor Chandler holds an eminent position in Columbia College and in the civic life of New York.

Professor Clark is Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, with headquarters in Boston. He shows some signs of advanc-

ing years and has developed an abdominal rotundity that co-ordinates well with the area of his base.

Professor Macy is a resident of Brooklyn, and still finds the great charm of his existence in uncovering the defects of the nascent intellect and making the student of Greek feel like a fool.

DeRemer is a Schenectady lawyer and a Trustee of the College. After enduring for a full generation the gibes of his friends about his weakness for the fair sex, he suddenly took their breath away by owning the soft impeachment and inviting them to his wedding. He now illustrates the formation of geometric curves in midnight perambulations with his first baby.

Jack Foster still guards the north gate, though, some years ago, he ceased to exercise his peculiar gifts in the lecture-room over the Laboratory. The professor thinks that his retirement was accomplished before his natural force had abated, and consequently does not feel kindly toward the administration. Even the Alumnus whom he most pitilessly punctured will lament that his sunset should be clouded by discontent or the sense of wrong.

Only two who were professors twenty-five years ago are now in active service, and their continuance is doubtless due to the thorough initiation they received at the hands of Sixty-six.

Uncle Billy Wells flourishes like a green bay tree. His youth is perennial, his activities irrepressible. He is ready to compass sea and land to find one Alumnus of the college or a subject for a new course of lectures.

Perkins is as effervescent as when the class escorted him to the "Heldeberg's" and enriched his cabinet with unfamiliar specimens. For several years past he has varied his laboratory labor by service on the State Board of Health. Much of his time is given to nosing about Hunter's Point after bad smells, which he usually finds there in rich profusion.

Prof. L'Amoureux, to whom the class are indebted for their proficiency in conversational French, is in

charge of the library, but has no part in the work of instruction.

Other figures that moved familiarly about the college halls twenty-five years ago have disappeared. Pickett and "Maria" have gone where the Sophomore ceases from troubling. "Moses" continues unto this day with little abatement of vigor, but no longer guards the grape vines against midnight marauders. He has fallen heir to Mrs. Nott's horse and carriage, and will convey you from the station to the hill for a reasonable consideration.

In its corporate capacity, the college has had a varied and somewhat troublous history. Personal differences and divergent views of college policy resulted in the retirement of Doctor Hickok only two years after his induction into office. The trouble was renewed, in more aggravated form, under the presidency of Doctor Potter, ten or fifteen years later. A long interregnum followed his resignation during which the fortunes and prospects of the institution steadily declined.

They were at their lowest ebb when Doctor Harrison E. Webster was called to the presidency three years ago. His admirable equipment for the position, his thorough familiarity with the genius of Old Union and his intense love for her enabled him at once to infuse new life and hope into the administration. Trustees, Faculty and Alumni are now working together harmoniously and enthusiastically. The instruction given in the College was never so thorough and symmetrical. No one need fear that in sending a boy to Union he is not putting him into a wholesome, moral and intellectual atmosphere. The classes have been steadily increasing in numbers. A Freshman class of seventy or more is anticipated the coming Autumn.

The financial resources of the College are not adequate for present needs, and the Alumni have been appealed to for temporary aid. The outlook is, however, promising. The Hunter's Point property is constantly

enhancing in value, though still largely unproductive and encumbered by assessments and vexatious litigation. The Trustees are, as rapidly as possible, getting it into shape to yield a handsome income.

During the past year the College has received two unexpected gifts aggregating about \$200,000, but they have not yet become available. If any one has ability and disposition to do anything for Alma Mater, now is the time to do it most effectively.

The following pages recite the personal history of members of the class, so far as it has been possible to ascertain the facts. The Committee have had to rely chiefly on autobiographical statements, and the proverbial modesty of the class has doubtless led the concealment of honors and worthy deeds that should be recorded. It will be seen that the last five years have rapidly thinned the ranks. In that short space Harrison, Rhodes, Swan, Wetmore and Yelverton have finished their course. Those who survive should be admonished to cherish and strengthen the ties of fellowship and friendship formed when life was young amid the generous emulations and unfettered joys of College days.

UNION COLLEGE.

Class of 1866.

[NOTE. * Deceased. † Not heard from.]

REV. GEORGE ALEXANDER, *New York City.*

After graduation spent two years as private tutor at Elmira, N. Y.; the next two as a Theological student at Princeton, N. J. Was ordained and installed pastor of the East Avenue Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, in January, 1870, and continued in that relation for fourteen years. For the latter half of that period he occupied the chair of Logic and Rhetoric in Old Union. Quite a goodly company of Alumni still address him as "Professor" to his face, and call him "Old Alec" behind his back. In January, 1884, he removed to New York City to become pastor of the Presbyterian Church on University Place, and there he remains until this day. The Trustees of Alma Mater expressed their gratitude for his departure by immediately conferring upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. In June, 1884, he was elected a member of that venerable body by a vote of the Alumni, and before the close of his four-year term was transferred to the permanent Board. He has made himself almost as complete a sacrifice to the cause of Higher Education as Wemple has to the cause of Democratic Politics. He is a member of the Council of the University of the City of New York, a Director of Princeton Theological Seminary, and a Trustee of the Sao Paulo College, Brazil. His life has been comparatively commonplace and uneventful. He regards his lot a reasonably happy one, but has not succeeded in persuading any good woman to share it. Address, 25 University Place.

* JOHN ALEXANDER.

Was born at West Charlton, N. Y., January 28th, 1846. Entered College first term, Sophomore. After graduating began the study of law in the office of Smith & Carroll, Johnstown, N. Y. Was admitted to the bar in the Spring of '68, and commenced practice in the same place in partnership with the late Judge Wells. He died, after a brief illness, at Johnstown,

September 29th, 1868. For more than a year he had been an earnest and active member of the church in which he was reared.

* GEORGE H. ARNOTT.

Was born January 6th, 1845. Entered College first term, Sophomore, but left in the Spring of '65 to engage in banking. Two years later was made Teller of the Bank of Salem, N. Y. Left this position in '72 for mercantile business. Died of consumption December 23d, 1874, leaving a widow, and a son six years of age. He was universally respected and beloved in the community where he lived, and especially in the church, of which he was an active and devoted member.

JOHN E. ASHE, *Fonda*, N. Y.

Studied law in Troy. Was admitted to the bar in '68. Practiced a year and a half in Owego, N. Y. Was subsequently Deputy Clerk of the New York Legislature for two sessions. For two years Editor of the *Amsterdam Democrat*. Then Cashier of the People's Savings Bank of Amsterdam, and engaged in other pursuits, political and industrial, too numerous to mention. Then Editor of the *Mohawk Valley Democrat* and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. He is now in Sing Sing. Like most of his companions, he can give a plausible account of how he got there. His classmates will know how much credence to give to the following statement: "I resigned the position of Editor to accept that of Deputy Superintendent of Public Works of the State of New York, February 1, 1883, and served in that capacity for seven years, with office in the Capitol at Albany. Resigned January 26th, 1890, to take charge of the Financial Department in Sing Sing Prison. Two weeks ago I bought an interest in a mill that manufactures knit-goods at Fonda, N. Y., in which business I will be actively engaged next Monday, June 1st. Keep house on the European plan (latch-string on the outside), where a hearty welcome will be always given to any member of the old, immortal Class of 1866." Prudence would suggest that acceptance of this invitation be deferred till official notification that he is out of the "Snuggery." He is married, and has three children, "the eldest a girl of eleven years. She is a candidate for angelhood—just like her Mother. The boys—just like their Father—not angels—candidates for Union." He has firmly decided to set them a good example." Let us hope that the reformation will be permanent.

ERSKINE SWEET BATES, M. D., *New York.*

Left College second term, Junior. Received his diploma from the Long Island College Hospital; became Resident Physician there for one year. Since that time has practiced in New York City. Was married August 6th, 1873. His first wife died a few years since, and in the fall of 1890 he married again; has no family. Spent a year in travel abroad in 1890, and in 1889 went over our own country pretty thoroughly. He writes, "My health is better as I advance in years; have had fair success in life—as well off as the average medical man perhaps." Address, 47 East Twenty-eighth street, New York.

MATTHEW BENDER, *Albany, N. Y.*

Left College second Term, Junior, and engaged in the lumber trade. Is now a successful Law Book Publisher, with an office at 36 State street. He was married in 1867, and has three sons living, two of them in business with their Father and doing well.

REV. JOSEPH MELVILLE BENEDICT, *Erie, Pa.*

Studied Theology at Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn. Was graduated in May, 1869. Ordained Deacon in Protestant Episcopal Church, at Calvary Church, Utica, N. Y., the next month, by Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, D. D., Bishop of Diocese of Central New York; presbyter by same Bishop at Cortland, N. Y., in May, 1870. Has been settled at Cortland and Marcellus, N. Y., and Milford, Mass. Spent part of 1874 in Europe. Has never married. Since 1877 has been connected with the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa. Serving churches at Northeast Erie and Greenburgh as his chief work. At present is in charge of the church at Port Allegany, but makes Erie, where he has investments in real estate, his home. Since his severe illness at Erie, years ago, his health has not allowed him to do heavy work. "These are days of upheaval and perplexity to the ministry. How to be liberal, and yet keep within the lines of truth, is a great problem. Still vote for the fundamental principles of Democracy, though it is burdened with a great deal of ruffraff, ragshag and bobtail."

FREDERICK BLAKE, *Troy, N. Y.*

Has been engaged in the book business at Troy for most of the time since his graduation, under the firm name of Young & Blake. One child, a daughter, is the memento of a brief married life, which was terminated by the death of his wife in 1875. Spent the summer of 1890 in Europe. He says: "You might as well write on the margin of former reference to my name in

the 'Bulletin of 1877,' 'stet.'" This may indicate the native modesty of his disposition, or the effectual manner in which Professor Stanton impressed upon his nascent mind the various uses of the subjunctive mood.

HENRY DAUBENAY BRANDRETH, *Birkenhead, England.*

Left college at the close of the Sophomore year, and, not long after, went to England in connection with the pharmaceutic business established by his father, and has since resided there, making only occasional visits to this country. He married early, and surpasses Rogers in the number of olive plants that surround his table. Although in active business, he devotes his best energy and thought to religious study and effort. He is widely known and greatly esteemed as a lay evangelist and an expounder of the Scripture—one of those cheery, whole-souled Christians whose religion makes everything about him brighter and better.

EDWIN L. BRENTON, *Willow, Colusa Co., California.*

Studied law and began practice at Wabash, Ind. For five years held the office of U. S. Register for the Eighth Congressional District of Indiana, and had a good practice at Erie, Ill. When last heard from was unmarried. Is practicing law at Willow aforesaid, with success and profit.

*JOHN MILTON BROWN.

Was born at Auburn, N. Y., February 14th, 1845. Entered Hamilton College. Subsequently came to Union and finished his classical course with our class. Graduated in Civil Engineering with the Class of '67. Returned to Auburn and became City Engineer and Surveyor. Was offered the Chair of Civil Engineering in the University of Vermont. Was Assistant Engineer of the Southern Central R. R. until its completion; then Resident Engineer and Auditor. Was vestryman of St. John's Episcopal Church and Superintendent of the Sabbath School. He died June 16th, 1874, universally lamented.

OMAR BROWN, *Zanesfield, Ohio.*

Left college second term Sophomore, on account of poor health. Was a merchant three years at above place. During 1866 traveled extensively in the Southern and Western States. Since has been industriously and prosperously engaged in merchandizing at Zanesfield. Has also carried on a large farm near his place of business. Has been twice married. Has a wife and four children. The eldest, a son, graduated at the Ohio State

University a few years ago. The other three are daughters. He has maintained excellent health by dodging the doctors, keeping his life insured, and keeping out of politics.

THOMAS ROMEYN BUNN, *Amsterdam, N. Y.*

After graduation, went into mercantile business at Amsterdam, N. Y., and subsequently in New York City. After three years' residence there returned to Amsterdam. In the fall of '82 and the spring of '83 was very ill with pneumonia. Since his father's death, in '83, his whole time has been occupied in managing for all the heirs his father's estate—"a farm rapidly developing into city lots"—building houses, selling houses and lots, &c. This outdoor life has restored his health. Was married in June, 1871. Invites all classmates to come and see an exhibition of love in a cottage. An impression has gone abroad that he is again courting the Muses with the hope of producing a poem or song for the Quarter-Centennial of the Class of '66, that will warm the cockles of our hearts.

MONROE MARSH CADY, *Dubuque, Iowa.*

Spent the first year after leaving College teaching classics at Milford, Pa. Determined to go to Princeton and be a preacher. *Actually* went to Troy and turned out a lawyer. Began practice in partnership with Ashe at Owego. Ashe drifted into politics, and his partner into a Juvenile Asylum, resulting in great injury to his morals. After a week's confinement there he was made Professor of Classics in the French Institute at High Bridge, New York. In the Fall of '70 removed to Dubuque, where he has since resided continuously and devoted himself to his profession, making Equity law and the law of Patents a specialty. He was married in 1875 and has five children. The eldest, a boy of fourteen, is a candidate for College if he wishes to go. The other four are girls. He says he has not incurred the woe pronounced upon the rich, but to the certain knowledge of the Editors he is a useful and honored citizen and a pillar in the Presbyterian Church. His enthusiasm for his Alma Mater is unbounded. He even exposed himself for weeks to the smells of Hunter's Point in order to ascertain the value of the College interest in that unsavory locality. He asserts that he has "scarcely a gray hair, and a heart as young as when the poetic soul of a classmate catching the inspiration of Xenophon (but hardly the meaning of his Greek) showed to the dull mind of Tutor Macy that the crowning proof of man's divinity lay in the fact of his 'occasional constipation.'"

WILLIAM HENRY CASE, *Bertha, Wythe Co., Va.*

Remained in College till the Spring of '67 to complete the Engineering course. Practiced his profession in Northern New York until the Fall of '69. Became partner in a firm of contractors extensively engaged in railroad construction. Was Chief Engineer of two roads on Long Island. The firm was overtaken by disaster in the crisis of '73. Removed to Port Henry, N. Y., and practiced mining and general engineering there till the Spring of 1882. During part of that time was also Editor and Publisher of the "Port Henry Herald." In 1882 became Superintendent of the Mahopac Iron Ore Co., and held that position five years. Was afterwards Chief Engineer of some railroad enterprises in Tennessee and Alabama and engaged at the Copperfield Mines, Vermont. In the Summer of 1889 made a professional visit to Venezuela, S. A., to examine and report on certain mining property. Is now Superintendent of the Bertha Zinc Mines, and Consulting Engineer for the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Co., of Ducktown, Tenn. He was married in December, 1868, and has three sons and two daughters living. He says: "I have lived up to my income in bringing up and educating my family. If I acquire a sufficient surplus in the 'booming South' to warrant it, of course I shall endow a chair in the Scientific Department of 'Union.'"

JOHN EVARTS CLANCY, *Trenton, N. J.*

Spent two years in Louisiana. Then came home, studied law and was admitted. For three years was engaged in the manufacturing business at Cohoes. Removed to Trenton and engaged in the manufacture of woollen goods; then four years making rubber goods. Has for many years past been profitably engaged at the same place in making "red tape."

†JESSE BURNS CLEMENT, *West Hebron, N. Y.*

Left "Union" during the "Temperance Reformation," and afterwards graduated at Columbia College.

†NORMAN FOX COMSTOCK, *Ballston Spa, N. Y.*

Has for most of the time since graduating followed his profession as an engineer. Has filled important positions on the Union Pacific, Whitehall and Plattsburg, and other Railroads. Was for a time engaged on the Erie Canal. Filled the office of City Surveyor at Schenectady, but resigned and went to Nova Scotia to engage in railroad engineering there. Engaged in Surveying in Kansas. Since has practiced his profession at various places.

REV. ALFRED COONS, *Kingston, N. Y.*

Left College at the close of Sophomore year, and spent the three following years in farming. Entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Spring of '67. Has been settled successively at West Stockton, Mass., Chatham, Hillsdale, Fishkill-on-the-Hudson — Hillsdale, Kingston and Catskill three years each. In the Spring of 1888 was appointed by his conference Presiding Elder of the Kingston District, and again, in 1891, to the same office. Was married August 17th, '64. Claims the earliest offspring of the class—a boy, born February 9th, '66. Has now seven children—five boys and two girls. Address, 36 Bowery street.

ERASTUS COONS, *Germantown, N. Y.*

Left College at the close of Sophomore year. Spent several years in teaching and surveying. Began the study of law at Yonkers in '69. Was admitted in '70. For about two years was in an office at Hudson. Removed to Germantown in the Spring of '71, and has since practiced law in that town. His residence is located on an eminence directly opposite the Hotel Kaaterskill on the Catskills. "The view of mountain, river and intervalle has been called the finest in the State." "Has a fair and quiet practice, and has been reasonably successful." He also devotes some time to literature, having written poems, articles and addresses, etc., which have received favorable comment. Has served twice as Supervisor of the town, and finding politics uncongenial, has entirely abandoned it. Has a wife and three children living, one a boy. "I hope old Union will regain her former glory by the time he is ready for college." Health for a number of years indifferent, at times quite poor. "This fact has circumscribed my ambition and caused me to cling to the surroundings of beautiful scenery, leisure and a pleasant home."

HENRY CLAY COPELAND, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*

After leaving College, must have made it his first business to secure a partner in life, as he was married in October, '66. Went into banking business at Poultney, Vt., until the fall of '67, and for two years subsequent followed the same pursuit in New York. Was as cashier of the First National Bank, Brandon, Vt., from that time until 1883, when he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y. He was active in organizing the Sprague National Bank, and was cashier of that institution till 1885. At that time he resigned to become Eastern manager of the New England Loan and Trust Co., with his office at 160 Broadway. That position he retained until 1887. In January of that year he organized the Riverside Bank in New York,

and has been its cashier since. Has accumulated a competence. Has two daughters and one son, who is in college in Boston. His wife died in December, 1890. "I have held no political office and want none."

GEORGE HENRY CRUMB, *Poplar Bluff, Mo.*

Was admitted to the bar in the fall of '67. In '70 was elected Circuit Attorney for the 23d Judicial District, and served for two years. Removed to Poplar Bluff, Mo., in '76, and edited the "Citizen" at that place for two years, continuing also his law practice. May, 1881, he was appointed by President Garfield, Receiver of Public Moneys at the United States Land Office for the Southeastern District of Missouri, with office at Iron-ton. Held that office till 1885, when he returned to Poplar Bluff and resumed practice. Was chosen Executive Secretary of the Southeast Missouri Immigration Society in August, 1889, and still holds that position. He conducted an exhibit of the mineral and other resources of his district at the St. Louis Exposition in 1890, and expect to have a similar one at the Columbian Exposition in 1893. Has made considerable money and is a large land owner. He is in the Electric Light and Power business, and is building a railroad in Southeastern Missouri, which promises to be a profitable investment. "Hasn't time to be ill." He was married in September, 1878, and has had four children including a pair of twins. Two, a girl and a boy, survive. He is "gray-headed, but as active as when he stirred the boys out of their warm beds to attend chapel in '62."

AUGUSTUS ELISHA CURTIS, *Adrian, Mich.*

Was for a year Principal of the High School at Adrian, Mich. Went to Princeton Theological Seminary, and graduated in the spring of '70. The state of his health let him to abandon preaching after a brief experiment. Taught at Norwalk, Conn., and Saginaw, Mich. Since '79 has been Principal of the High School in Adrian, Mich. Was married July 24, 1873, and has one daughter of seven years. Health excellent.

OWEN C. DE WITT, *Buffalo, N. Y.*

After leaving College began reading law at above place with Austin & Austin. Was admitted to the Bar in November, '66, and has since that time there been in active practice of his profession. Was married in 1867, and has had five children, three of whom survive, a daughter and two sons. He has held no public office, but has devoted himself to the interests of his clients and has been reasonably successful. Office address, 129 Pearl street.

REV. JOHN JAMES DEAN, *Coxsackie, N. Y.*

Joined the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the year of his graduation, and has been a member of it ever since. Having served twice in New York City, also at Matteawan, Kingston and Coxsackie, where he is now stationed. Has been specially successful in freeing his churches from debt, and powerful in converting sinners to the truth, in Kingston alone over two hundred persons having been added to his Church. Has by appointment delivered addresses before his Conference on education and temperance, and at its session in New York delivered the Conference Sermon. In all his various settlements he has achieved a great reputation as a popular preacher and successful pastor. Health excellent. Was married in 1869. Has two children, one of whom may soon enter "Old Union."

†W. FISKE EASTMAN, *Huron, N. Dak.*

Was employed in teaching for a year at Magnoketa, Ia., for three years at Sterling, Ill., and then for two years at Unionville, in the same county. Health failing in '72, he began editing the Red Oak (Iowa) "Express." After six months sold out and bought a half interest in the Sterling (Ill.) "Gazette," which he still retains. Patronage good. Has "immense faith in the future of Sterling and the 'Gazette'." Has held a good proportion of offices that have no money in them. When last heard from was engaged in banking business at above address. Was married July 23, 1875. Wife died February 25, 1877, leaving no children.

HIRAM BRADFORD FARMER, *Centralia, Ill.*

Left College 2d term, Sophomore, and afterwards graduated at Albany Law School. Since 1876 has been engaged in school work as Principal and Superintendent at Naples, N. Y., Corunna, Mich., Prescott and Temple, Arizona, and Centralia, Ill., and has been a most successful teacher and promoter of the cause of education. Was married in 1869. No children living. Health good. Has held no public offices except educational. "Have accumulated a moderate competency. I hope to be present at the reunion to renew old, but not forgotten, associations."

ROBERT PROUDFIT GIBSON, *Croton Falls, N. Y.*

Left Union at the close of Sophomore year. Graduated at Yale with the Class of '66, and at Princeton Theological Seminary in '69. Was partially disabled for several years by the failure of his eyes. In '72 settled over the Presbyterian Church of Silver

Spring, Pa. Resigned in '75. Spent a year in travel, &c. Settled at Middletown, Pa., but speedily resigned on account of ill-health, and spent the years 1877-84 as an invalid, chiefly in Southern Europe and Colorado. Having recovered his health, he accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Croton Falls, N. Y., in April, 1885, and has labored there happily and successfully till the present time. He married April 18th, 1877, but was left a widower in 1884. January 12, 1887, he married again. He has had four children, of whom two survive, a daughter and a son.

EDWARD E. GIDDINGS, *Chicago, Ill.*

Left College first term Junior, and graduated at the School of Mines. Is a member of the Board of Trade in Chicago, and has been for many years in grain brokerage and commission business. Fairly successful. Not married. Address, 413 Royal Building, 169 Jackson Street.

*JOHN ANDREW GREEN.

Left College second term, Senior, and went to Minnesota for his health. Died at Quincy, Ill., January 18th, 1867, of consumption, in the 20th year of his age.

*WILLIAM FAYETTE HARRISON.

Was born November 21, 1884, and prepared for College at the Troy High School. Soon after his graduation he entered the Treasury Department at Washington, and after a term of service there, went to California, where he resided for fifteen years, being for most of that time engaged as clerk and manager of the Lick House, San Francisco. He came East in 1884, somewhat broken in health. In the summer of 1886 he was cashier of the United States Hotel at Saratoga, and was engaged for a similar position in the Grand Union in 1887, but the progress of his disease prevented him from entering upon it. He died of consumption at his father's house in Troy, N. Y., June 28, 1887. For a month before his death he was very feeble, but calm and patient, comforted by the loving ministrations of his parents and sister, and cheered by the assured hope of a blessed immortality. Genial, generous and without guile, he had no enemies; his friends were legion.

ROBERT HATHAWAY, *Republic, Greene Co., Mo.*

After leaving College in Sophomore year became a medical cadet, U. S. A. Graduated in Bellevue Medical College in '67, practiced two years in New York City and at Hancock, N. Y. Has lived at Republic, Mo., since 1876, engaged in teaching

interspersed with agricultural pursuits and horse raising. Health excellent. Was married in 1878. Has four children. Has "now arrived at a vigorous old age." He reads the "New York Evangelist," which indicates Presbyterian proclivities.

AUGUSTUS VILLEROY HILL, *Guttenberg, N. J.*

Studied medicine, and in March, 1869, received his Degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. For three years subsequent was connected with the Northeastern Dispensary of New York City, as Physician to Out-door Poor. Since February, '72, has practiced with success and profit at Guttenberg. Has been Justice of the Peace and Town Recorder. He wishes it to be distinctly understood that the race-course, which has given Guttenberg such ill-report, is outside of his bailiwick, and that the entrance of the proposed new bridge to New York is within a thousand feet of his residence. Was married November 12th, 1873. Has two children, a boy and a girl. Health good.

† OTIS HINCKLEY, *Posey Co., Ind.*

Left College first term, Junior.

† GILBERT T. HOLCOMB, *Newark, N. Y.*

Left College first term, Junior.

SILAS W. HOLCOMB, *New York.*

"In 1865 I went to Schenectady for the purpose of attending Prof. Taylor Lewis' Greek lectures and Prof. Hickock's Metaphysical lectures, and that fact is the only one whereon may be based any statement that I was ever attached to Union or the class of '66—too slight, I fear, to justify the including of my name in your bulletin, although it were a distinction to have it there. In 1866 was admitted to the bar, and have since been in continuous service of our jealous mistress, receiving more or less of her favors. In the fall of 1889 was elected to the Assembly from the 9th Assembly District, New York City, on the Tammany Hall ticket." Address, 51 Chambers St., Room 50, N. Y.

LYMAN GIDDINGS HOLLEY, *Chicago, Ill.*

After graduating as Civil Engineer in the Spring of '66, went to Minnesota to practice his profession. Accepted, instead, a clerkship in the Bank of Chatfield, Minn., and continued there two years. Then removed to Chicago to engage in the Commission business, for the sale of flour, grain, &c. Is now the Chicago

Agent of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., the largest in the world. "My temporal prosperity has been moderately satisfactory; have some substantial accumulations and a salary from which I can lay by at least half." He is therefore just the man for Treasurer of the Congregational Church—a position which he has held for eight years—and likely to be one of the future benefactors of Union College. "Was married in 1872 and am still living with the same wife, and all the time so near Chicago." No children. Has a fine residence at Oak Park. Business address, 413 Royal Ins. Building, Chicago.

* LEONARD G. HUN,

Left College second term, Junior. Graduated at West Point Military Academy. After leaving West Point, he spent two years at Fort Warren in Boston Harbor, and then went to Albany, attending the Law School. After graduation, entered into partnership with his brother, M. T. Hun, in Albany, and continued in the practice of law until his death March 11th, 1891. He led, by preference, a retired and studious life, and of late years was much interested in Art and Literature.

† WM. S. IDE, *Columbus, O.*

Left '66 3d term, Sophomore; graduated with '67. When last heard from was President of a bank in San Francisco.

CHARLES WILLIAMSON JOHNSON, *St. Paul, Minn.*

Returned to Union in the Fall of '66, and assisted Prof. Gillespie for two terms. In January, '67, accepted a position in the Engineering Department of the Mich. Southern R. R., and remained there three years and a half—headquarters at Chicago. Was then for a few months in the employ of the Chicago and South Western R. R. In February, '71, became connected with the Wisconsin Central. Resigned that position in 1879 and was appointed Chief Engineer of the Chicago, St. Paul. and Minn. R. R., in which position he has remained, both with that company and its successor the Chicago, St. Paul Minn. and Omaha R. R., whose system embraces over 800 miles of road. Has been a busy and most efficient man in the construction of new lines, maintenance of the old, construction of terminals, docks, etc. Was married June, 1875, and has three children.

GEORGE H. KEARNY, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Entered the Navy in October, '66, as "Acting 3d Assistant Engineer." Studied at Annapolis for two years. Was ordered to the North Pacific Squadron, thence transferred to the Asiatic Squadron and cruised around China and Japan until the Fall of

'71. In July, '72, was ordered to the Naval Academy as Instructor, and remained there a year. Was then attached to the European Squadron till January, '76. On his return was promoted to "Passed Assistant Engineer." In August, 1877, was ordered to the New York Navy Yard, then to the U. S. S. Minnesota, where he remained till July, 1878. Returned to the Naval Academy for three years and was then employed in the Coast Survey till January, 1885. After that was on duty at the New York Navy Yard till April, 1887, when he went on a cruise on the South Atlantic Station. Returned to the United States in July, 1890, and was ordered on duty at the New York Navy Yard. His promotion would be more rapid if mortality in the service were greater. He is married and has four children. His address (till he moves on) is 331 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

† JAMES HENRY LEA, *Alton, Ill.*

Has been "called up" with the rest of the Class, but was "not prepared on that part."

HENRY COOMBS LITTLEFIELD, *Albany, N. Y.*

Left the Class early in Senior year, and subsequently graduated with '67. Received his degree from the Albany Law School, and began practice. In '69 visited Cuba, Mexico, &c., as correspondent of the "ARGUS." Spent '71 in Europe. Has resided in Albany since 1876. Has held no office, but has been for eight years Judge Advocate and Brigade Inspector of the N. G. S. N. Y. with rank of Major and Lieut. Col. Also President of Young Men's Association and Albany Tennis Club, High Priest of Capital City Chapter (Masons). Has been Treasurer of Littlefield Stove Co. for 19 years. Was successful until March 26th, 1891, when he lost \$75,000 by fire. "Will rebuild and continue as heretofore—not at all discouraged." Of course not. He married a wife last January and has no regrets for his long bachelorhood, because if he had married earlier he should not have gotten the right one. Address Littlefield Stove Co., cor. North and Pearl and Pleasant streets, Albany.

WILLIAM LOUCKS, *Albany, N. Y.*

Graduated at Albany Law School in May, '67. Studied for a year in the office of Hungerford & Hotaling. For three years practiced in partnership with W. C. McHarg. Since May, '71, has been alone. Office 50 State street, Albany. Was married September 15th, '70. Has a son aged eleven. His only daughter died in '78. Further deponent saith not.

JAMES CAMPBELL MILLER, *Amsterdam, N. Y.*

Studied law in an office at Amsterdam. Was admitted in '69, and diligently pursued his professional career in the same town until 1876. Since then has been profitably engaged in the manufacture of knit underwear. Mills at Baldwinsville, N. Y., branch office at Amsterdam, and has made a comfortable fortune. Not married. Has enjoyed good health.

†WILLIAM C. MOORE, *Hanover, Ills.*

Left college second term, Sophomore.

†GEO. H. MOULTON, *West Union, Iowa.*

Left college first term, Sophomore.

†LEVERETT W. NEWCOMBE, *Wilbraham, Mass.*

Left college first term, Sophomore.

ALONZO WINSLOW PAIGE, *Chicago, Ills.*

Spent several years after leaving college in the Engineering Department of the New York Central R. R. For the past twenty years has been with the house of Crerar, Adams & Co., manufacturers of railroad supplies, Chicago. He is also President of the Paige Iron Works. Is still unmarried, and gives no promise of amendment. Residence, 11 5th Ave.

JOHN MAGOUN PEARSON, *Hudson, N. Y.*

For some time after leaving college was engaged in the manufacture of pig iron at Hudson, and continued to be superintendent of the Blast Furnace until 1886, then manufactured and dealt in Agricultural Implements, and has since then been engaged in Woolen Manufacturing at Stottville, near Hudson, and has been pecuniarily successful. Has a pleasant home and surroundings, is married and has five children, one of whom is a candidate for "Old Union Class of 1909." Residence, 325 Allen St.

JOSEPH KISSICK PEARSON, *New Castle, Pa.*

Left college third term, Sophomore. Went into the Oil Region and remained for five years at Petroleum Centre. He then returned to his native town, Newcastle, Pa., and engaged in the clothing business. Since 1881 he has been giving most of his time to the Limestone business in connection with the Croton

Lime Co., of which he is President. Has saved some money each year and is considered rich. Was married May 22, 1876, and has four children.

GILBERT WELLS PHELPS, *Windsor Locks, Conn.*

Graduated as an Engineer in the Spring of '66. Spent three months in Michigan; then started for the far West with Staley. Practiced his profession for six years in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. Returned to Michigan in the Spring of '73, bought a farm, married a wife and settled down. Wife died September, '73. From 1876 to 1880 resided in Mass., and since then at Windsor Locks, Conn. Is at present a farmer living in a quiet way, but does enough work at his profession of Civil Engineer to keep his hand in. Has been quite successful from a financial point of view. Was married for the second time in 1876. Has three children, two girls, and a boy aged 13. "When he is old enough I will recommend Old Union." Health good; never has been sick a day in his life.

FREDERIC MILTON PETIT (*now*) *Heath, Potsdam, N. Y.*

Left Union, first term, Junior. Entered the School of Mines and graduated in '67. Settled at Pittsburg, Pa., as General Agent for the Superior Iron Company, contracted malarial troubles, and was for four years an invalid. In '69 removed to Pompton, N. J. In '74, after practicing for a time at his profession as Mining Engineer, became General Agent of the Montclair Railroad. In May, 1880, removed to Potsdam, N. Y., to care for his mother's brother, Col. Milton Heath, whose nearer relatives had died and left him alone with a large real estate business. His name was at that time changed to Frederic Milton Heath. His time has since been devoted to the care of farms and timber lands inherited from this Uncle, and to large tracts he has since purchased. Married in Sept., 1875. Two children, Julien, age 13, Flora, 4. "Health for many years perfect." "Disposed to be contented and happy."

*GOVE PORTER.

Left college second term, Junior. Was married September '66. Was several years in business at Detroit, Michigan. Has since died. His widow and son are now residing at Schenectady,

†WM. T. POSEY, *Henderson, Ky.*

Left college first term, Sophomore.

†ADELBERT CYRUS PRENTICE, *LeRoy, N. Y.*

Has been engaged in farming and farm surveying. Was married December 24th, '68.

*ROBERT MINTURN POTTER.

Left college first term, Senior, and went to St. Paul, Minnesota, for his health, where he died August 2d, 1866. His remains were buried at Schenectady.

†DANIEL J. QUINN, *Troy, N. Y.*

Left college first term, Sophomore.

WILLIAM HENRY TOBEY REYNOLDS, M. D., *Albany, N. Y.*

Studied medicine for a year in an office at Kinderhook. Took a full course of lectures at the Albany Medical College. Graduated in '70, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. For a year was Resident Physician at the Albany Alms House. Has since been in active practice. Is not married, and affirms that he never expects to be. Has not been in bed sick in over twenty years. Has a lucrative practice and nothing to complain of in regard to success. Can still sing a song and shout for Sixty-six. Office, 70 S. Hawk St.

*LA MOTT WALLACE RHODES.

Was born February 21, 1843, in the town of Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., and died at Crystal Springs, Col., March 6th, 1890. After graduation, he studied law in the office of Runkle & Flagg and was admitted to the bar in May, 1867. In November of that year he formed a copartnership with Judge Romeyn, which was dissolved the following year by the election of the latter to the bench. After practicing alone for several years, he, in 1873, entered into partnership with Hon. Harvey J. King and continued in that relation till failing health forced him to retire. In 1879 he was elected to the State Assembly by a very flattering vote, and served with credit. In 1881, and again in 1884, he was elected to the office of District Attorney of Rennselaer County. During the six years of his incumbency he had an unusual number of important trials, and discharged his duties with such fidelity and ability as to command universal respect. He was for several years President of the Board of Education of the city of Troy, and was thrice elected a Trustee of Union College by the Alumni. His services to his Alma Mater in that relation can hardly be over-estimated. In trying times he stood like a rock for what he conceived to be the right. For several years before his death he was President

of his class. His religious affiliations were with the Baptist Church, of which he was a devout and consistent member. His death was caused by paresis, attended with shocks of paralysis. He was married in 1867 to Miss Celia A. Verbeck, of Saratoga, who, with a son, aged about twelve, survives him.

ROBERT WING ROGERS, *New Orleans, La.*

After graduation was engaged as a leveler upon the preliminary survey of the N. Y. & Oswego Midland R. R. From 1867 to 1871 was assistant engineer on the railroad from New Orleans, La., to Mobile, Ala.; then became assistant engineer on the road from Mobile, Ala., to Helena, Ark. In Fall of 1872 was appointed chief engineer of the New Orleans, Mobile & Texas R. R. In 1873 was interested in a contract for excavating and filling the streets of Long Island City. In Fall of 1874 appointed resident engineer of the N. O. & Mobile R. R., with office at New Orleans. In 1876 took up his residence in New Orleans, and has since been there engaged in R. R. and general contracting business. Is also the President of the Rogers and Ballantine Company, Limited; which owns large tracts of cypress timber lands and furnishes the Railroads running out of New Orleans with cross ties and bridge timber. Has been pecuniarily successful. "Health good enough to have a life insurance policy in the 'Equitable' of N. Y. for \$40,000." Is married and has three children, two girls and one boy of fourteen, who may be a candidate for "Old Union." Address, 136 Gravier St.

THOMAS ROGERS, *New York.*

Graduated at Columbia College Law School in '68. Traveled for pleasure until '71. Was then elected Treasurer of the "Rogers Locomotive Works" He retired from this position years ago, but retains an interest in the business. The death of his Father in 1876 devolved upon him the trusteeship of a large estate consisting of real property in the 23d Ward of New York City and in the suburbs of Chicago. The care of these important interests keeps him very fully occupied. He was married in 1866 and has five boys and three girls. One boy is in the second class at West Point. He still lives at the old homestead, corner of Boston Ave. and 167th St., where he offers a hearty welcome to his classmates.

THOMAS J. SANSON, *New York.*

Taught Latin and Mathematics for a year in the Military Academy, Peekskill, N. Y. Then entered a law office in the same place. Was admitted December, '68. Was in the office of Man & Parsons, New York, from June, '69, till May, '73, especially engaged in Equity and Surrogate practice. Afterward became counsel for the importing house of Phelps, Dodge & Co. Resigned this position in 1880, and from that time till 1888 was engaged in manufacturing and wholesale stationery business in New York. Since then has been practicing law again with A. P. and W. Man, the same firm he left in 1873. "Success all that I could have wished; greater, perhaps, than I have deserved." Has amassed a competence. Is still residing in Orange, N. J., in the house that was building when the last Bulletin was issued. Married November 19th, '74, and has three boys, the eldest being 16 years old, the question of his going to Union being undecided. Health excellent; sick scarce a day. No public office. Office, 56 Wall St.

GEORGE J. SCHERMERHORN, *New York.*

Left college during Junior year. Went to Albany Law School, and was admitted in May, '67. Was for some time Librarian of the Mercantile Library. Has resided chiefly in New York, but has spent much time of late years in the suburbs and in Homer, Cortland Co. Married in January, 1886. Has had two children. His small boy, aged three, is a candidate "for old Union in the future." Health good, though not robust. Has held no office, but since his admission has been practicing law in New York City, having been connected with the "Jumel" and other famous cases, and has had a gratifying degree of success. Union gave him the degree of A. B. in 1890. Office, 38 Park Row.

LYMAN LEWIS SETTEL, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Left Union first term, Junior. Graduated at Madison University. Received the degree of LL. B. from Hamilton College. Studied with the late Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, and was admitted to the bar. Taught for awhile, and in '68 located at Owego. Was for two years Police Justice of the village. In '73 was elected District Attorney of Tioga County, and re-elected in '76. In '83 went to New York and resumed practice of the law. Resides with his sister, 267 Macon St., Brooklyn. Is not married. Visited Europe in 1884, and again in 1886. With those exceptions has been industriously and successfully practising his profession. The "Brooklyn Daily Times," in giving an account of a criminal case in a recent issue, said:

“Mr. Settel, who is conducting the defense, though a stranger when he entered the court room yesterday, speedily convinced judge, jury and spectators that he is a lawyer of exceptional keenness and ability.” Has never employed a physician in his life. Office, 140 Sassau St., N. Y.

DANIEL SEYMOUR, *New York.*

After leaving college began the study of law. Was Professor of Natural Sciences at the Hudson River Institute, Claverack, N. Y., for two years, reading law at the same time in the office of Judge Gaul, of Hudson. In '69 taught classics in Prof. Macy's Preparatory School at Washington Heights, New York City. Was admitted to the bar at the General Term in May of that year in New York, where he has since industriously built up a lucrative practice and accumulated a competence. Is a director of the Riverside Bank, and has been its counsel since its organization. Is one of the examining counsel of The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company. Is still unmarried. Office, Drexel Building.

DANIEL LEWIS SMITH, *Troy, N. Y.*

For some time after graduating was interested in the “American Linen Thread Co.,” at Mechanicsville, and its secretary and treasurer until 1878. For some years afterwards was seriously afflicted with rheumatism, In other respects health has been excellent. He still finds a faithful and necessary friend in his college cane. Has for three years last past been engaged in the leather and finding business at 114 Congress St., necessarily riding to and from the store on a Columbia Tricycle. “Reside at 11, S 3d Street, with my wife and daughter (now a young lady), who will join with me in giving a hearty welcome to my old classmates who will do me the favor to call.”

DANIEL MERRICK SWAN.

Was born in Ellisburg, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1843, and died in Leavenworth, Kansas, Dec. 12, 1886. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar in January, 1867, but practiced only a few months. He became deeply interested in the subject of life insurance, and shortly after his removal to Leavenworth in 1886, he organized a company on a plan of his own devising. known as the “Missouri Valley Life Insurance Co.” He was at once made general agent, and subsequently vice-president and president. The company has been prosperous. He was interested and active in other business enterprises, and especially zealous in the cause of education. He held the office of president of the school board for some years. In all these re-

lations he was distinguished for probity, sound judgment and public spirit. He was a faithful and influential member of the Baptist Church. During the later years of his life he suffered greatly from ill health. His death resulted from Bright's disease and paralysis. He was married October 19, 1868. His wife and three children—two sons and a daughter—survive him.

HARVEY DOODITTLE TALCOTT, *San Francisco, Cal.*

Immediately after graduating began the study of law, and after his admission to the bar practising in the City of Utica. During the years of '70 and '71 held the office of Corporation Counsel. Went to California on business in 1880, and was so charmed with the State that he located in San Francisco, where he has since resided and practised his profession. Was a candidate for Judge of the Superior Court in 1886, and fell but few votes short of election. Married in 1878 to a daughter of Judge Alexander S. Johnson, of New York, and has one child, a daughter, aged 12. "I know not what position Union may take in the future, but can hardly look upon Miss Margaret as a candidate for the college yet." Health good, except for occasional rheumatism, the result of service during the war. Thinks that when the beauty of California is understood, not only the class of '66, but their descendants, will flock toward the "Golden Gate" to live in the most beautiful climate under the sun amid views of surpassing grandeur. Office, 408 California St.

GIDEON DAVID TOWER, *Natick, Mass.*

Taught for awhile at Natick, Mass., and studied law in the office of the late Vice-President Wilson. Practised law at 42 Court St., Boston, for many years, and is now practising at Natick. He has given no sign to indicate whether the "bonnie, bonnie lass" whom he used to invite so often to sit by his side, has responded to his melodious summons.

GRENVILLE A. TREMAIN.

Was born at Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., April 19, 1845, and died of typhoid fever at his residence in Albany, N. Y., March 14, 1878. Shortly after his graduation from College he entered the law office of Tremain & Peckham, and took a course at the Albany Law School, graduating in May, 1867, and after another year of study was admitted to the bar. He became at once a member of his father's firm, and soon began to take rank as one of the ablest and most promising lawyers of that part of the State. In May, 1873, he was appointed Corporation

Counsel, and held the office for two years and a half. In 1877, the Republican State Convention gave him the unanimous and unsought nomination for Attorney-General of the State, and though defeated by a small majority, he received the highest vote of any candidate on his ticket. He won a high reputation as a public speaker, and was in great demand on literary and civic, as well as on political, occasions. His oration at the dedication of the Williams Monument is regarded as one of the most finished efforts. He was president of the "Young Men's Association" and the "Unconditionals"—a semi-social, semi-political organization. For many years he was an active member and a Vestryman of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church. He was married by Dr. Hickok March 1st, 1868. to Miss Eliza W. Martin, of Auburn, N. Y., who returned after his death to her early home, where she still resides with her children—a son and four daughters. Those who knew him in the generous emulations of college life can best understand the grounds of his universal popularity and of the universal sorrow that his untimely death provoked. Manly, frank, generous, with a breezy, buoyant winsomeness that propitiated favor with every one—his honors excited no envy, because he won and wore them so honorably. All must feel that the Class lost one of its brightest ornaments when he "crossed the bar."

WILLIAM VAN DENBERGH.

After leaving college engaged in teaching. Was married in '66. For several years past was Principal of Public School No. 2, at Hoboken, N. J., where he was highly esteemed and beloved. After a short illness he died of consumption at the place above named April 6th, '77, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter.

JOSEPH MOORE VANHEKLE, *Philadelphia, Pa.*

In October, '68, entered a dry goods and grocery store at Delaware City, and continued in that business, with a short interval of teaching, until July, '73. Taught school in 1874-5. Came to Philadelphia in June, '76, and carried on a commission business in fruit and produce until '78. For five years was conductor on the Philadelphia City Passenger R. R. Since 1883 has been bookkeeper in the Produce Commission House of Brown & MacMahon, 334 North Front St. Has resided in West Philadelphia, and, for the last nine years, in Camden, N. J., 621 Elm St. Health excellent. Was married April 22d, 1873, and has four children living.

†ARCHIBALD LARUE VAN NESS.

Left the class at the close of the Sophomore year, and graduated with the class of '67.

EDWARD WHEELER VAN VRANKEN, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Attended Harvard Law School for a year. Entered the office of Smith & Jackson, Schenectady. Was admitted October, '67. February, '68, removed to New York, and remained in a law office there till '70, when he went to Brooklyn and has practiced there since with success and great profit. Was married in September, '72, and has one child, a son, who intends to enter Union a year from next September. Office, 371 Fulton St.

EDWARD WEMPLE, *Fultonville, N. Y.*

Went into the foundry business with his father in February 1st '67, and has been ostensibly engaged in that pursuit ever since, with residence at Fultonville, except when absent serving his country. He charges Ashe with the responsibility of luring him into the tortuous paths of Democratic politics, in which he has walked diligently. He was elected President of the village in 1873. In 1877-8 he was a member of the State Assembly. In 1883 he took advantage of dissensions in the Republican party and won an election to Congress in a strongly Republican district. In 1886 he strengthened his reputation as a favored child of fortune by snatching victory from the jaws of defeat in a hotly contested struggle for the office of State Senator. In 1889 he was elected Comptroller of the State by a larger majority than was received by any other candidate on the ticket. His administration of that responsible financial office was such as to secure his renomination and re-election in 1890. It will be seen that if other members of the class have not held public offices to any great extent, there is an adequate explanation. Wemple and Ashe have absorbed them all. They both promise to retire now to private life and give the rest a chance. Wemple was married September 16, 1868, and has two daughters and a son.

SHIPMAN S. WETMORE.

Was born May 1, 1846, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 27, 1889, from softening of the brain. He left college in his junior year and entered the School of Mines in New York. He obtained a lucrative position in the oil region and remained there, with varying success, for four years. He then removed to Brooklyn and was engaged in the manufacture of paper boxes till the time of his death.

E. JANSEN WESTFALL, *Rahway, N. J.*

After graduating, taught for two years in Flushing Institute, at Flushing, Long Island. Took his degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at New York in '71. Practiced at Beemerville, N. J., until '74, when he removed to Buck

Mountain, Pa. In 1879 left the coal region and located on Staten Island, where he remained practicing until three years ago, when ill health compelled him to leave his profession for a time. For the past two years has been living at Rahway, N. J., and in the mountains to regain his health. He has been so far successful in this that he hopes soon to resume practice somewhere. Was married in 1874. His only daughter died when three years old.

ALMERON WHEAT, JR., *Quincy, Ills.*

Left college second term of Sophomore year. Was admitted to the bar in 1868. Since 1876 has resided in Quincy, Ill., where he has served three terms as City Attorney. Was also one of the commissioners of the "Indian Grave Drainage District" of Adams Co. "Fairly successful." Is a widower. Has no children.

THOMAS YELVERTON.

Was born in Chester, Orange Co., and died of typhoid fever at Schenectady, May 18, 1888. He decided, upon graduation, to enter business life and engaged in the music trade in Lawrence, Kansas. He subsequently removed to Fort Edward, N. Y., and took up the hardware business. In 1872 he returned to Schenectady, where he engaged first in the flour and feed, and later in the Insurance business. In 1882 he was elected County Clerk of Schenectady Co. and discharged the duties of that office with such fidelity that he was re-elected in 1885 without opposition. No man in the city had more friends or a larger measure of public confidence and respect. He was an elder and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, and his unassuming but uncompromising Christian character made him one of the most useful and influential men in the community. He was married in 1868 to Miss Lily Walker of Schenectady. His widow and four sons survive him.

CLASS OF 1866.

Class meeting and election of officers were held in the Powers Building of the College June 23, 1891, at 3:30 P. M.

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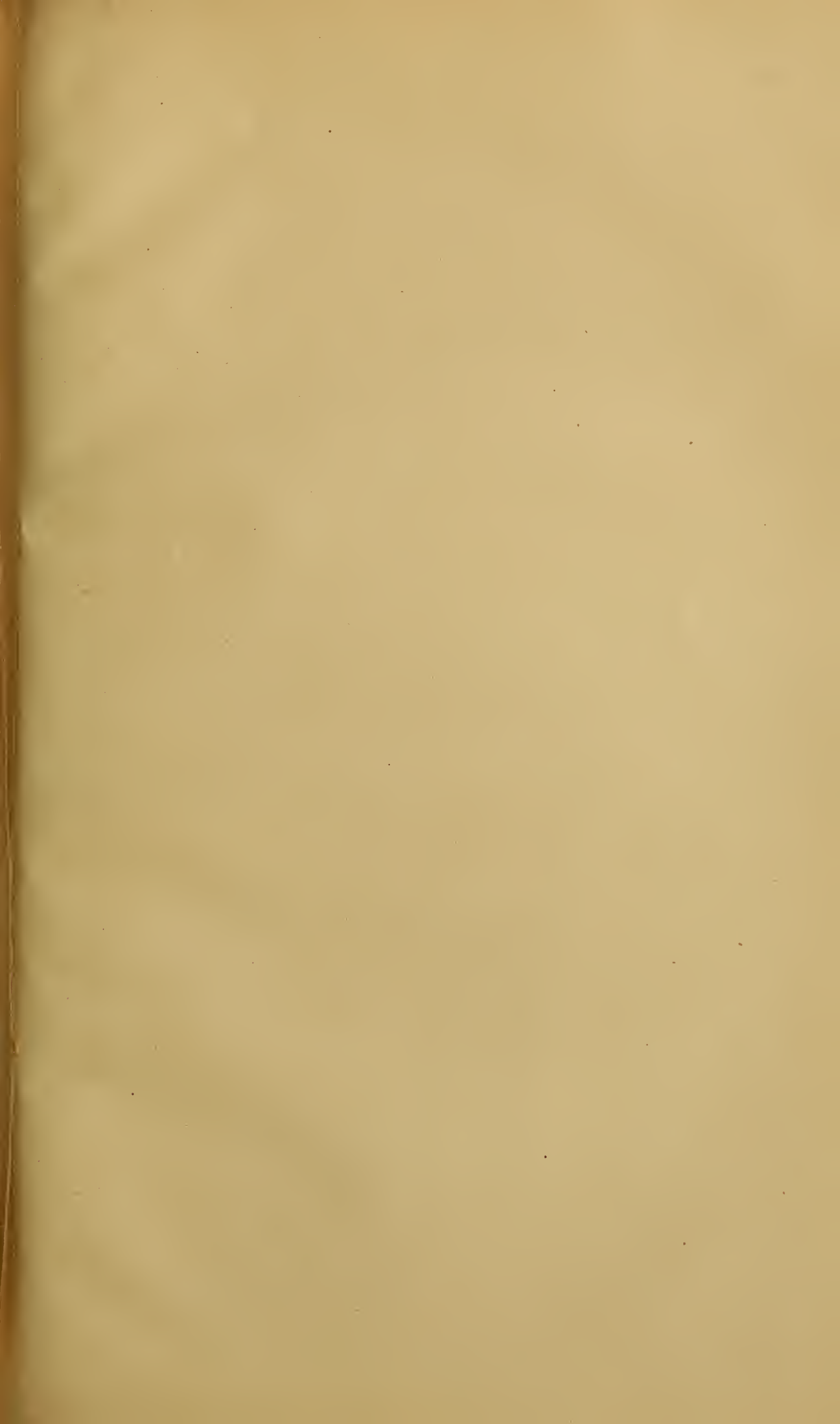
The class supper was held in the Ladies' Parlor of the Edison Hotel June 23, 1891, 9:30 P. M. Present,

WEMPLE,

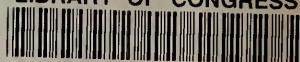
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